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In re CPA Application of)
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FIFTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

Regarding JP-A-9-227816, Applicant submits that it discloses an ink jet ink containing a plurality of dyes for

image formation in an aqueous or organic solvent medium, where at least one of the dyes is encapsulated.

Japanese document JP-A-9-183931 was cited in the Fourth Information Disclosure Statement filed March 19, 2001, in which a certification was made. However, it has recently come to Applicant's attention that the European counterpart application of this document, namely, EP 0 801 119 A1, was cited in the European Patent Office Search Report dated July 16, 1999 for the European counterpart of the present application. (EP 0 801 119 A1 was cited in the present application in the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 31, 1999.) Accordingly, JP-A-9-183931 is cited again herein, as no certification is needed for this Information Disclosure Statement.

FEE STATEMENT

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a request for Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d). Since the Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing of the CPA, Applicants submit that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by


the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

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